1	2	3	4	5	6
20.	Orissa	42	38	23	37
21.	Punjab	44	20	28	30
22.	Rajasthan	47	31	23	29
23.	Sikkim	22	27	11	16
24.	Tamil Nadu	34	25	26	32
25.	Tripura	36	19	27	26
26.	Uttar Pradesh	57	35	60	45
27.	Uttarakhand	24	17	15	28
28.	West Bengal	50	62	58	51
29.	A&N Islands	19	17	19	22
30.	Chandigarh	40	10	29	27
31.	D&N Haveli	55	48	39	29
32.	Daman & Diu	40	34	17	49
33.	Delhi	45	30	33	32
34.	Lakshadweep	24	18	17	20
35.	Puducherry	26	20	25	30
	TOTAL	46	34	33	34

Implementation of the Protection of Women Against Domestic Violence Act

*394. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has undertaken a review regarding implementation of the Protection of Women against Domestic Violence Act, 2005 in the country;

(b) if so, the assessment, in brief, regarding its implementation, State-wise;

(c) the number of Women Protection Officers appointed under the Act, State-wise, giving percentage *viz.-a-viz.* Men Protection Officers;

(d) whether any representations have been received from male organizations suggesting amendments to the Act; and

(e) if so, the nature of the amendments proposed and the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) State-wise details of action initiated by the State and UTs for the implementation of the Act as available with the Ministry is enclosed as Statement (*See* below). Information on Women Protection Officers *vis-a-vis* Men Protection Officers appointed under the Act will be collected from the States/UTs and laid on the Table of the House.

(d) and (e) Representations have been received from the Male organisations against the Act but do not contain suggestions to amend the Act.

Statement

State-wise details of information received from the State Governments/UTs regarding implementation of the Domestic Violence Act

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Action taken by the State/UT
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	The Government has notified the Protection Officers. Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women has sensitized the people on the provisions of the Act by holding meetings and State-level workshops.
2.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	The Administration has notified appointment of six Protection Officers. The Administration is in the process of registering Service Providers.
3.	Andhra Pradesh	Respective Project Directors of DW&CD have been appointed as Protection Officers in respect of each district. 72 service providers have been appointed in the State.
4.	Bihar	The CDPOs have been given the additional charge of Protection Officer as a temporary measure till regular protection officers are appointed.
5.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	A lady Police Sub Inspector has been appointed as Protection Officer.
6.	Daman & Diu	Notification to appoint Protection Officer is under submission and willingness of service providers have been invited.
7.	NCT of Delhi	Department of Social Welfare has been appointed as the nodal agency for implementation of the Act. Protection Officers have been designated for all the 9 districts.
		The Delhi Commission for Women has been requested to declare the Crisis Intervention Centres as service providing agencies.
8.	Goa	Protection Officers have been appointed for each of the two Districts of the State.
9.	Gujarat	District Social Defence Officers of each district of the State have been appointed as Protection Officer for the respective districts. 21 Shelter Homes have also been notified.
10.	Haryana	Necessary direction has been issued to all Gazetted officers, inspectors, SHO, Deputy District Attorneys and in-charge of all Crime Against women Cells for necessary action and compliance with the provisions of the Act. A workshop was organised to impart knowledge of the Act and seminars at District level were also organised for police personnel.

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Action taken by the State/UT
11.	Himachal Pradesh	Police officers/officials as well as the general public, especially women, are being made aware about the provisions of the Act through community policing meetings, print media, local channels and special campaigns launched at the police stations level.
12.	Karnataka	A workshop has been organised by the Karnataka State Commission for Women to discuss the implementation of the Act. the Director, Women and Child Development Department has arranged a meeting to discuss action plan for implementing the Act.
13.	Kerala	Notification has been issued for appointing Protection Officers and for selecting Service Providers.
14.	Lakshadweep	Nine Protection Officers have been appointed. Circular issued inviting applications for registration as service providers.
15.	Madhya Pradesh	Protection Officers have been appointed in all the 48 districts and 313 blocks.
16.	Manipur	Programme Officers or CDPOs working under the ICDS project have been appointed as Protection Officers in all the nine districts of the State.
17.	Orissa	State Government has notified appointment of Protection Officers for each District.
		Service Providers and Counsellors have also been appointed/ registered.
18.	Tamil Nadu	31 P.Os. appointed in 22 of 30 districts. 55 Service Providers registered in 22 districts.
19.	Uttar Pradesh	The District Probationary Officers have been temporarily appointed as Protection Officers.
20.	West Bengal	The District Programme Officer, Kolkata has been appointed as the Protection Officer for the areas covered under the ICDS Project of Kolkata. All District Social Welfare Officers in the districts have been appointed as the Protection Officer in addition to their normal duties and responsibilities Steps have been taken to appoint full-time Protection Officers on contractual basis. 27 Service Providers have been registered. 45 Homes under the control of the Deptt. of WCD & SW, West Bengal have been notified as Shelter Homes.

Sl. No. Name of State/UT	Action taken by the State/UT
	Health & Family Welfare Deptt. of West Bengal has been requested to notify all Govt. Hospitals including the Health Centres under their control as Medical Facility for providing treatment to the aggrieved women. One State level and several district level sensitization/ awareness programmes have been organized.
21.Tripura	4 Protection Officers for all 4 districts of the State have been appointed. Tripura State Social Welfare Board has been assigned the job to work as "Service Provider". Director General of Police has been requeted to issue suitable instructions to all Officers-in-Charge of Police Stations and the District Superitendents of Police of the State to perform their duties.

Fee hike by IIMs

*395. DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA A. HEPTULLA:
SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that IIMs have again hiked their fees;

(b) if so, whether these institutes have had consultation with Government;

(c) if not, the reasons therefore;

(d) whether IITs have also proposed to increase their fees, on the lines of IIMs;

(e) if so, what Government is going to do to safeguard the interests of poor students who cannot pay the fees and whether Government would intervene and restore *status quo;* and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) The Board of Governors (BOG) of six Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) located at Ahmedabad, Banglore, Kolkata, Lucknow, Indore and Kozhikode have decided to increase the fees for the Post Graduate Programme (PGP) from the next academic year 2008-2010.

(b) and (c) The Memoranda of Association of all IIMs empower their respective Board of Governors to fix the fees.

(d) Yes Sir. The Standing Committee of IIT Council (SCIC) has recommended to increase the tuition fee for B.Tech and M.Tech courses.

(e) The Institutes provide need based scholarships to the students. Easy bank loans are also being provided by the Banks.

(f) Does not arise.